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Mail Stop Amendment
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Re: Inventors: Anand A. Kekre; John A. Colgrove; Oleg Kiselev; Ronald S. Karr;
Niranjan S. Pendharkar
Assignee: VERITAS Operating Corporation
Title: TRANSFORMING UNRELATED DATA VOLUMES INTO RELATED DATA VOLUMES
Application No.: 10/610,961
Filing Date: July 1, 2003
Examiner: Mahesh H. Dwivedi
Group Art Unit: 2168
Docket No.: VRT0063US

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page, in duplicate)
- (3) Response To Non-Final Office Action (9 pages)

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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated December 12, 2006, having a shortened statutory period expiring on March 12, 2007. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

No Amendments to the Drawings are presented in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.